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Rule: 353, §301.3a(3) and §502.2

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Issue: Inspection of dispensing tanks
receiving gasoline less than
once per week

Issue: How should the Air Quality Division handle Rule 353's requirement that an owner/operator of a gasoline dispensing facility inspect fill-assemblies weekly, if the facility receives gasoline less than once per week?

Discussion: The fact that some facilities might receive gasoline deliveries less than weekly was overlooked in the drafting of the rule. The intended purpose of requiring inspections by owners or operators of gas stations is to assure both that the fill and vapor return assemblies are fit to receive gasoline and that the integrity of these assemblies is maintained so as to prevent gasoline evaporation between deliveries.

Conclusion: If deliveries are less than weekly, inspection and recording of the inspection at the time of each delivery will be considered an acceptable alternative to the weekly inspection and recordkeeping requirements of the rule.

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